

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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This is a National Stage entry of International Application PCT/IT2003/000535, with an international filing date of September 8, 2003, which was published as WO 2004/085777 A1, and the complete disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

*please amend the first paragraph to read as follows:*

The present invention relates to a device for slowing the movement of a door, drawer or similar member which is movable with respect to a fixed structure and urged by unidirectional thrust means, ~~of a type described in the preamble to Claim 1.~~

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

*Page 3, after the description of Figure 20, please insert the heading:*

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the  
parenthetical phrase “(Figure 2)”.**